### **FY 2016 Service Providers**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District

 Crisis Center of Northern New Mexico Santa Fe and Española (505) 753-1656

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District

Neutral Corner Albuquerque (505) 255-0007

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District

Families & Youth, Inc. Las Cruces (575) 556-1551

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

 Somos Familia Las Vegas (505) 425-8120

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

- Golden Services Casa de Oro Carlsbad (575) 885-3082
- Chaves County CASA Roswell (575) 625-0112
- Family Time Visitation Hobbs (575) 393-0661

#### **6**<sup>th</sup> **Judicial District**

Kids In Need of Supportive Services
 Silver City and Deming
 (575) 388-2414

#### 8th Judicial District

 Youth Heartline Taos, Colfax & Union Counties (575) 758-0106

#### 9th Judicial District

 Family and Children Court Services Clovis (575) 769-2656

#### 11th Judicial District

■ <u>Time 4 Family</u> Farmington (505) 330-0785

#### 13th Judicial District

- Family Services for Children Rio Rancho (505) 994-4931
- Small Steps Visitation
   Los Lunas (505) 261-3530
- Youth Visions Grants (505) 287-9470



Visitation Time is Child Time



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# & SUPERVISED VISITATION



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# What is Safe Exchange and Supervised Visitation?

New Mexico's Safe Exchange and Supervised Visitation program provides children and parents with a safe environment for supervised visits and exchanges, allowing a child to continue his or her relationship with the noncustodial parent without being placed in the middle of parental conflicts. Supervision acts initially as intervention, and ultimately as prevention with regard to disputes between parents, serving to diminish the child's exposure to more harmful, potentially life-threatening situations. Emphasis is placed on the safety and wellbeing of the child.

# Who operates the program?

State law establishes a framework for the design of the program, with District Courts relying on local "I cannot put a high enough price on the program. There is not too much money to pay for a child being safe and having access to her mother and father, yet remain safe."

Referring Court in the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Farmington, New Mexico

contractors to deliver these much needed services. These providers follow the New Mexico Court Standards for Practice for Safe Exchange & Supervised Visitation and participate in an annual self-evaluation implemented by an independent agency.

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) oversees the contracts and local management of the program, and offers training and technical assistance for the fourteen local service providers who deliver services in twenty of the State's thirty-three counties during FY 2015.

# Funding?

For FY 2015, the New Mexico Legislature appropriated \$898,700 to the AOC, which managed contracts with providers, trainers and others for SESV services.



#### Results in Fiscal Year 2015?

- 1,225 children maintained their relationships with their parents
- 12,585 visits and exchange services were provided to 2,941 clients
- On average, 1,048 services were provided each month (544 visits and 504 exchanges)
- Service hours averaged 1273 per month

Research has found that participation in supervised visitation and exchange programs can help children better cope with the trauma they experience when they are exposed to violence.